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Being the most extensive Merchant Tailors we have ALL THE NOVELTIES. See those elegant FANCY VESTINGS, in Worsted, Silk and Marseilles, just received to-day. We do them all up on GENTS' FINE FURNISHING GOODS. If you want the CORRECT STYLES we can show them to you. Call and see us.

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Will Issue Its 14th Series of Stock Dating from March 19, 1888.

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DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, President. CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice President.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

March 2-d2m

Railroad Time Tables

In effect March 4, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass	9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass	6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass	11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass	9:45 a m
No. 44 Pass	11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass	4:35 a m
No. 42 Pass	11:00 p m	No. 45 Pass	3:40 p m
No. 2 Pass	11:50 p m	No. 6 Pass	3:30 p m
No. 70 Freight	5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight	5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.		TO QUINCY.	
No. 42 Pass	10:40 p m	No. 43 Pass	4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass	10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass	3:15 p m
No. 6 Pass	6:20 a m	No. 1 Pass	9:10 p m
No. 43 Acc	7:00 p m	No. 47 Acc	6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight	10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight	12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 43 Pass	3:50 a m	No. 42 Pass	6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass	7:20 p m	No. 44 Pass	11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass	9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass	11:10 p m
No. 71 Freight	5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight	6:35 a m
FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass	3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass	12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass	7:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass	8:55 p m	No. 6 Pass	6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass	5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass	12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass	10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass	2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight	9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight	4:10 p m	No. 7 (Sunday only.)	11:25 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves,	3:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives,	10:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No. 1 Pass	9:05 p m	No. 2 Pass	9:40 a m
No. 3 Pass	4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass	11:00 a m
No. 13 Freight	9:30 a m	No. 12 Freight	5:00 a m
No. 11	5:00 p m	No. 14	6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Pass	3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass	3:40 a m	No. 4 Pass	10:10 p m
No. 19 Freight	10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight	3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1 Pass	12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:45 a m
No. 3 Pass	7:20 p m	No. 4 Pass	7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight	4:30 a m	No. 8 Freight	5:00 a m
No. 9 Freight	10:15 a m	No. 10 Frgt	11:15 a m

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of East Wood and South Jackson streets, on THURSDAY, April 5th, 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Nine Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. J. K. WARREN, Pres.

E. L. DUPEE, Sec'y. mar29-d12t

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park

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South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

Warm Vacuum barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR RENT—The Roby residence, corner Water and North streets. Apply to J. P. Eckels, at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. mar29dtf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from pure-blood Wyandottes; $1.00 per 15. MRS. C. C. BUNKER, mar29-w1mo* Warrensburg, Ill.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply to MRS. D. A. MAFFIT. Telephone 100. 20-d6

FOR SALE—The property at 506 North Church street; two houses on the lot, good well and cistern. Frontage on Church street 95 feet; depth, 134 feet. Apply at premises. mar19-dtf W. J. CONDELL.

TO RENT—Two front rooms, parlor and bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, pleasant location. Good board near. Call at 825 N. Main street. mar16-d1mo

NEW LAUNDRY—We announce that we have secured the agency of the celebrated Roberts Laundry, and can guarantee excellent work on short notice. A Specialty made of Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. Try us. EMMERENRAUT & HENLEY, Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, Opera Block. mar16-d2w

AWNINGS—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHEK. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly of under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at B. STINE'S. octl9-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. julyl-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. Interest. Apply to A. F. SUMMERS over New York Store. 14lyr 16d&w1f

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Anngst & Dowling, 583 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

Big bargains in handkerchiefs at S. Austin's, south room Gallagher Block.

UPHOLSTERING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d3m

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 139 South Water Street. 16dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

WIZARD OIL

CURES Headache, Toothache, Earache, NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT, Catarrh, Croup, Frost Bites, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back, RHEUMATISM, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, &c.

Sold by Druggists. 50c. and $1.00.

HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.

SONG BOOK MAILED FREE. Address WIZARD OIL CO., CHICAGO.

FOR PAIN

SAVED HIS LEG!

SCROFULA OF THE BONE CURED!

LITHONIA, Ga., August 11, 1887.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.:

Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with ulceration of the legs ever since I was a child, the disease undoubtedly being hereditary, as my mother suffered from scrofulous symptoms. As I advanced to manhood my affliction increased until the malady became harrassing and painful beyond the power of words to describe. My right leg particularly became fearfully involved, the left leg being less painfully affected. Finally, about fourteen years ago, the ulcers on my right leg had eaten through the flesh into the bone. In order to save my life the doctors determined to amputate my leg below the knee. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. H. V. M. Miller, of Atlanta, and Dr. W. F. Bond, of Lithonia. But the loss of my leg gave me only temporary relief. The poison was still in my system and soon began to show itself again. In a short time after large ulcers appeared on my left leg, covering it from the knee to the instep. Frequently while at work I could be tracked by the blood which oozed from the huge ulcers, and the sores and festering holes were so offensive that my fellow-workmen could not stand the stench and would move away from me.

Last winter I was persuaded to try S. S. S. As a last effort I consented to do so. And about seven months ago I began taking the Specific. I soon began to feel the good effects of the medicine, the offensive running began to grow less and less and finally ceased, the ulcers healed, my flesh became firm and solid, and to-day, after using twenty-one bottles, I am as hale and stout a man of my age as there is in Georgia. I am seventy-one years old, but feel now younger and stronger than I did when I was twenty-five. I weigh about 190 pounds. Nothing is to be seen of the terrible disease, or to remind me of the torture I suffered for so many years, except the scars of the perfectly healed ulcers.

I want the world to know of the almost miraculous cure effected on me by S. S. S., and I call upon those who wish to know the particulars directly from me to write, and I will consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to answer their letters. I refer to Dr. W. F. Bond, of Lithonia, as to the truth of my statement. Very gratefully yours,

R. DAIR.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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March 1-d&w3m

John A. Brown.

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The Original LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

SIZE OF PELLETS

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. ALWAYS ASK FOR DR. PIERCE'S PELLETS, OR LITTLE SUGAR-COATED PILLS.

Being entirely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. Put up in glass vials, hermetically sealed. Always fresh and reliable. As a laxative, alterative, or purgative, these little Pellets give the most perfect satisfaction.

SICK HEADACHE,

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza, and Catarrhal Headache.

Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., 2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, Bungar P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it gave her ease. A third bottle effected a cure, and now, she is a healthy girl. We know catarrh cures [illegible] and we [illegible] recommend it."

CAPTIVE WILD BEASTS.

The Modest Beginnings of Some Famous Zoological Collections.

The late King of Oude, retired, left on the banks of the Hooghly, near Calcutta, 20,000 lively specimens of the animal kingdom to mourn his loss. His retired Majesty found his greatest pleasure in watching the gastronomical feats of his large zoological family. Frugal Indians who thought Bengal tigers and elephants might better be foraging for a living in the jungles than living on the bounty of an emeritus monarch, regarded his Majesty as a hopeless crank with a harmless but very expensive hobby. His menagerie not only devoured the most of his enormous income, but also ate its way through all the money he could borrow, and he died heavily in debt, leaving his animals, it is supposed, to be divided among his creditors.

Mr. Barnum will have no such trouble in restocking his cages as he would have had in the days when the hippopotamus was first transplanted to Europe. The unfortunate Nubian chief who at that time received an order to produce at Cairo one of these pachydermatous products of Africa was painfully conscious that if he failed to appear before his master with a frisky specimen he would lose his head, and this fact was all that drove him to the difficult and disagreeable task. The catching of the river horse has now been reduced to a science and animals of all sorts can be supplied at catalogue rates to any showman or fancier who honors the dealer with an order. It is said that the prices of zoological specimens are much more stable than those of many other commodities, but it is likely that a few more bonfires like that which illuminated Bridgeport a while ago would have a tendency to send quotations upward.

Most menageries have exceedingly modest beginnings. When we recall that just sixty years ago the London Zoological Gardens contained only a few lions and tigers we have reason to hope that in time the collection now quartered in Central Park, but soon, we trust, to be removed elsewhere, will rival the present magnificent show in Regent's Park. Many interesting specimens of our own fauna might be added to the Central Park managerie by the means that the French employed to give the Jardin des Plantes a start. The forests were made to contribute a large contingent of wild boars, bears, wolves and other animals of the temperate zone. The collection grew during the reign of terror by means that would not be commended in less violent epochs. The revolutionists seized many traveling shows on the pretext that they blockaded the highways and scared the horses, and thus an assortment of trained beasts were added to the national menagerie in Paris, where they speedily forgot all their accomplishments.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Gladstone is a great linguist. He talked French glibly to an interviewer a few days ago, and responded in Italian to a demonstration in his honor in Florence. It is said that if he should go to Athens he could chat with the natives in modern Greek, and that he could address the students of a German university in their mother tongue or read to them from the Latin and Greek classics.

Very Thin.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Recorder Smythe received the following "personal" note yesterday morning:

DEAR SIR: When a decision favorable to Jay Gould is rendered, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in one-thousand-dollar bills will be left at your residence.

The note was postmarked Station 6; the writing was in a business hand, but bore no signature.

The Jury Disagreed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 29.—The jury in the famous Patterson murder case has been discharged after being out eighty-one hours without agreement. Four years ago Patterson and a man named McElhone left a ranche in this county for Cheyenne. Six months later McElhone's skeleton was found in a lonely gulch.

A Lynching Threatened.

SOMERSET, Ky., March 29.—Thomas Wilson, an old soldier, who came here to collect proof to aid him in getting a pension, was found by the roadside dead yesterday his head beaten to a jelly. M. H. Sidebottom was arrested and confessed to the murder and robbing the dead body. The people are wild and threaten lynching.

Will Prove a Total Loss.

NANTUCKET, Mass., March 30.—The steamship Cannonbury will prove a total wreck. She was pulled off the beach, and immediately sunk. She had a large cargo of sugar on board consigned to the Standard Sugar Refinery, of Boston. Robert Williams, of North Wales, aged twenty-one, one of the crew, died from exposure.

Not Enough Money to Fight For.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The fight between Billy Edwards, of Chicago, and Billy Hoy, of Albany, which was to have taken place last night did not come off, because there was not enough money in it. Edwards refused to "risk his reputation for so little money".

Malcolm W. Ford Again an Amateur.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Malcolm W. Ford was reinstated as an amateur last night at a meeting of the National Association of Amateur Athletics. Mr. Ford had been pronounced ineligible as an amateur for alleged participation in athletic games in 1886.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-dawtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. dauw

NOBBIEST in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. STINE'S. dtf

Glance at The Facts.

As we represent them for your careful consideration. Every purchaser in the exercise of his right to buy the best goods for the least money, has realized the fact that B. Stine takes Front Rank in producing garments expressly noted for their quality and best workmanship. As the foremost clothing firm in Decatur, with an eye single to the wants of the people, and standing upon the broad platform of progress and liberality, pointing to a phenomenal success, founded upon large experience, immense facilities and lowest prices.

Just received, in charming shades, a new line of

SPRING OVERCOATS,

manufactured expressly to our order, tailor made, elegantly trimmed, and perfection in fit and finish.

Our prices are warranted.

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier.

HEARKEN UNTO MY WORDS

And Be Impressed by My

COMMANDMENTS.

I.

Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

II.

Thou shall not choose unto thyself any other Merchant: thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.

III.

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV.

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.

Thou shalt not] seek adultrously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou cannot be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Corner of the Old Square.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS SALE.

—AT—

BRADLEY BROTHERS' NEW YORK STORE.

This Sale Commences MONDAY and Continues Through the Entire Week.

Pongee Silks at 25 cents.

Fancy Summer Silks in new Spring shades at 50c.

Solid colored Shot Summer Silks at 45c and 50c.

Brocaded Pongee Silks, 20 inches wide at 50c.

Twilled India Pongee Silks, 22 inches wide, at 50c.

Extra quality of Summer Silks in choice new designs, at 59c per yard—regular value, 75c.

Colored Gros Grain Silks at 59c a yard.

Complete new assortment of Gros Grain Silks at 75c.

Handsome shades in 19-inch Surah Silks at 75c.

All colors in 32-inch China and Florentine Silks at 75 cents per yard.

Fancy Figured China and Florentine Silks at 98c and $1.00 per yard.

Prices made on Black Silks last week will continue this week.

A FEW SPECIAL DRIVES IN DRESS GOODS

36-Inch American Twill Dress Goods, in sixteen choice shades, at 20c per yard.

Extra fine 36-inch Summer Suitings at 29c per yard. all the new colors, Gobelin, Mahogany, Serpent, Coachman's Drab and the new Leather Tan.

Our all-wool 40-inch Pinhead Suitings are unusually good value at 45c per yard.

BRADLEY BROTHERS,

Agents for the Genuine JOUVIN KID GLOVES, and Smith & Anderson's Fast Black hosiery, $1 dollar. Line

Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

HAVE YOU SEEN BACHMAN BROS.' BABY CARRIAGES?

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DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

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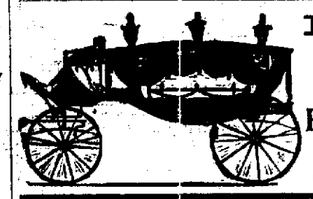

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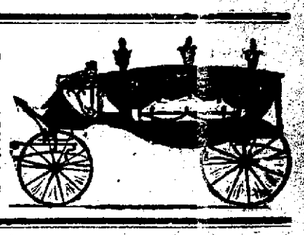

Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

Residence—212 West Main Street. Residence Telephone, 128; Office, 125.

Southern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Aberdeen, Jackson, and Artesia, Miss.; Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana; Citronville, Alabama; and points in Texas, at a rate of one limited fare for the round trip, on the following dates, viz: Feb. 21st, March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th. These are the lowest rates ever made to these points, and parties who desire to visit the south should by all means take advantage of them. For full information, circulars, excursion bills, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, feb3 Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Seed Store.

We have a large stock of *strictly fresh Garden Seeds* in bulk; also Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass. DURFEE BROS., mar20-d2mo 141-5 N. Main St.

FURNISH HARDER at Dinges & Lloyd's. 198-dtf

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of James G. Fish, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of James G. Fish, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of March, 1888.

LOUISA FISH, Executrix.

By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Att'ys for Executrix. mar14-d3w

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SATURDAY EVE, MARCH 31 1888.

THE Democrats of Decatur do not often have a chance for any amusement and they are therefore altogether excusable when they try to get a little fun out of the township election But when they see the long procession go by they will not be cheered by the sight of very many Democrats

THE *Herald* is evidently trying to beat Mr. Hill for supervisor, although he has not yet been nominated That paper has tried to beat a good many other Republicans, in times past, but the record of its successes in that line could be written on a very small piece of paper It does not seem to learn discretion by experience, however uniform that experience may have been

THE attempt of Supervisors Durfee and Moffett to prove by affidavit that Mr Hill is a falsifier does not appear to trouble that gentleman very much He is not the kind of man who has to resort to an oath to bolster up his simple statement. Then, too, the action of Mr Hill in the fair ground lease is not what the people are talking about It is the astounding action of the other two that has aroused public indignation in the matter.

The Assessment

The action of the board of supervisors with reference to the equalization of taxes last year is by no means forgotten It will be remembered that the board over the protest of Supervisor Hill raised the assessment of Decatur township 10 per cent *on personal property* It was claimed at the time that the board was over-stepping its power but it was no use—the thing was fixed up The following supreme court decision [illegible] in point

The Board of Supervisors [illegible] ments, but have no power [illegible] assessment of personal property [illegible] returned by the assessor [illegible] collection of the tax [illegible] ment will be enjoined [illegible] *McConkey v. Smith* [illegible]

Such board has no jurisdiction [illegible] valuation of personal property [illegible] except such as is assessed [illegible] of June, the time fixed [illegible] ment by the assessor [illegible] If such board attempt [illegible] of property assessed before [illegible] will be void, and the taxes [illegible] creased valuation will [illegible] *et al v. Hull et al* [illegible]

In equalizing assessments [illegible] ships the Board of Supervisors [illegible] ized to increase [illegible] ation of real estate [illegible] deducting such sum [illegible] as they may deem necessary [illegible] relation between all the valuation [illegible] in the county The word [illegible] dently been accidentally [illegible] "hundred" in the *fourth* paragraph [illegible] section The board is not authorized [illegible] proceeding to add a [illegible] land in a township [illegible] act illegally it will not [illegible] legal acts of the assessors [illegible] or vacated their assessment [illegible] tax payers *People v. Allen* [illegible]

FRED SMITH says that he is a Republican and wants the nomination of the convention to night

THE paper representative of the Russian rouble is to day worth just 5[illegible] In 1853 its value was about 77c It declined began a year or two later, at the close of the Crimean war and has been continuous ever since excepting during two comparatively short periods when temporary advances in value were made As this fall is going on during a time of profound peace it is unparalleled in the history of any other important civilized nation in any age The decline in the Russian monetary unit since 1853 indeed, has been almost as marked as that of the greenback in this country during the days of the rebellion Never except in 1864 during the darkest days of that struggle did the currency of the United States go so low as Russia's is gone now and the end is not in sight yet.

A Determined Fight Steam vs Cold Water

PITTSBURGH, Pa, March [illegible] Wednesday the Traction Company which is interested in the cable [illegible] prises, attempted to [illegible] over Shady Lane bridge [illegible] of which there was a dispute with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to prevent the Traction Company from completing the work a large force [illegible] der Superintendent Yarnell was put at work by the Pennsylvania Company [illegible] orders to tear down the platform of the traction men [illegible] arrested Yarnell and took him to the police station Later on the Pennsylvania stationed three engines on [illegible] and drove the traction men away with clouds of steam [illegible] The railroad tracks were [illegible] that the locomotives could not move although the wheels revolved [illegible] of people gathered to witness the strange sight. The fight was kept up all Wednesday night and yesterday morning until the Traction people attached a hose to a city water-plug and turned the stream on the locomotives with their engineers and firemen thus holding them at bay while the work of the cable railroad was rapidly proceeded with The Traction people had almost completed their work when the water supply suddenly ceased and a Pennsylvania locomotive rushed on to the bridge At the same time the trainmen threw up a rope, lassooed the girders [illegible] pulled the entire work of the Traction people to the ground The case will be heard in court to-morrow

The Raleigh (N C) Bank Wreckers Captured in Canada

TORONTO, Can, March 31 Two men, one apparently in middle life and the other quite young who have been living in magnificent style at the [illegible] Hotel with a colored servant in attendance, were suspected of being the defaulting cashier and president of the State National bank of Raleigh, N C, and on the strength of a telegram from the chief of police at Raleigh, charging them with forgery were arrested late last night in their rooms and taken to the Central station When they were questioned, they declared they were from New Orleans and not the men wanted On being examined $13,22[illegible] was found in the coat of Samuel C White and $9 [illegible] in that of Charles E Cross, the president secreted inside the lining making in all a sum of $24 711, of which $600 was unsigned currency bills

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE COAL MINE HORROR

Latest Intelligence From the Scene of the Fire-Damp Explosion.

The Loss of Life, Though Terrible, Not So Great as at First Reported.

Heroic Conduct of Superintendent Sweeny--Partial List of the Dead and Injured

RICH HILL, Mo, March 31—It is almost impossible to obtain any thing like reliable information as to the number of lives lost by the fire damp explosion in Keith & Perry's mine

There were eighty-five men employed, of whom probably one-half are buried in the mine and were either instantly killed or died from suffocation in a few minutes. Reports vary, some placing the number at thirty and others at sixty-five

The mine is 245 feet below the surface. There were two explosions The first occurred just before the end of the dinner hour, when a number of the men were yet out and the other about two hours later.

The mine is about six miles from town, and is connected with the city by telephone The explosion was terrific, causing the flames to shoot out of the top of the shaft and sending the embers flying in all directions

Superintendent Sweeny hastened to the scene and at once descended the shaft by means of a tub lowered by hand He describes the scene at the bottom of the pit as being something awful The men were crazed with fright, and it was with difficulty that he got out the eight men whom he found there

Superintendent Sweeny then went down the south shaft While there a second explosion occurred "An awful foul-smelling wind came tearing down the entry followed by two loud reports, and then came a seething flame of fire like smoke, the forked-tongued monster completely enveloping me and rushed on up the shaft to the top The agony at that moment can not be described The shaft was filled with falling timbers tearing away supports and filling the shaft with every describable article The men with me sent up wail after wail, and struggled with the falling debris to shield themselves This is when I was burned and it was some time before the signal to hoist was responded to"

The scene at the mine was heartrending and pitiable beyond description as the wives and children of the imprisoned miners came crowding, frantic with grief, around the shaft

The majority of the employes are colored and came here from Illinois The mine is one of the richest in the country, and has only been in operation since last fall

Two men burned at the mine a week ago by a slight gas explosion have each sued the company for $15,000 damages

All of the persons rescued are frightfully burned, including Superintendent Sweeny, whose bravery in trying to rescue the unfortunate men is worthy of the highest commendation

Forty nine miners are now known to have been in the mine at the time of the explosion Twenty-five of these were rescued alive, but one has since died and four other dead bodies have been recovered Besides these the rescuing party claim that eight white and seven colored men are yet in the mine all dead

Several of the rescuing party were brought up unconscious owing to natural gas

The total dead will not exceed twenty, and of those injured all will most likely recover

The names of a few of the rescued are

Eddie Brown, aged eighteen

Harry Brown, aged fifteen

Old Lee (colored)

John Crawford (colored)

Ed Reed (colored)

Newman Gray

Butler Gray

Bob Dick and John Henry

Among those believed to be in the mine are a son of Wm McKay J R Dixon Gibson McFerran, Job Neptune Cal Neptune and John Henry

The following additional names of killed in the mine disaster have been obtained.

J C Neptune

G C McPheron

Joe Mayes

Joseph Trickler

L K Dickson

Bruce Brown

John Gray

George Black

Wm Black

Charles Black

Henry Sheppard

Alex Whitehill

And a boy by the name of Wm Kay

There are eight others whose names have not been obtained There is nothing talked of on the streets here but the explosion, and the people seem to be intensely worked up

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Premature Publication of the Mills Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, March 31 — Representative McKinley, who is writing the minority report on the Mills Tariff bill, was asked by a representative of the United Press this afternoon what course the minority would take in view of the premature publication of the majority report He replied "We will strictly adhere to the rule made at the last meeting of the full committee that there should be no publication of the matter contained in the reports until they were laid before the committee at its meeting on Monday next The premature publication of the majority report is a satisfaction to us nevertheless it affords us no excuse to break the pledge the two factions of the committee entered into I have almost completed the minority report, which will be as long if not longer than the majority report

Made Arguments in Favor of the Cummins Bill

WASHINGTON, March 31 —Captain Ambrose Snow, of Brooklyn, ex-Congressman Calkins, of New York, J S Negley of Pittsburgh and Captain Vanderbilt, of New York, made arguments yesterday morning before the House committee on merchant marine in favor of Mr Cummins' bill to pay a bounty of thirty cents per registered ton for every thousand miles sailed by the United States vessels engaged in foreign trade Captain Codman, of New York addressed the committee in opposition to the bill The bill in question was reported adversely from a sub-committee last week

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SISTER SUSAN.

The Members of the International Council Getting Down to Their Work.

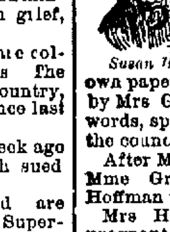
Woman's Duty to Her Sex, and Man's Duty to Woman Clearly Set Forth.

A Naked Subject Handled Without Gloves--Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—"Social Purity," the subject chosen by Mrs. Elizabeth Lisle Saxon, vice-president of the National Women's Suffrage Association of Tennessee, created a decided sensation in the Women's Suffrage convention yesterday. After an address by Mrs Herbert, Mrs. Saxon stepped forward She spoke very plainly of the social evil, of the imprudence of women in not confiding to their children the great secrets and truths of life, instead of leaving them to learn them from children and servants. Sons and daughters alike should be taught the awful power of sex, for the building of character begins in the very hour of conception. Intemperance in desire has marred the happiness of thousands of families Young girls should be taught the sacredness of marriage and to hold the control of their persons against their husband's lust Christ preached the first sermon of equal rights in purity for man and woman, but society condemns the woman and condones the man Only through woman's own efforts can she be free in the control of her person Men perpetually blame women for the sins of the world, because of the Bible story of Adam's fall through Eve

Mrs Saxon has talked and preached freely on the subject for twelve years, before audiences in some cases composed entirely of men. Mrs. Saxon spoke of herself as the champion for those who have never yet had a champion—impure women—made so, not by any fault of their own, but by man's lust Slavery caused the indifference of men to the purity of women, and the colored man above all was the most bestial, in being indifferent to the purity of even his own household But since emancipation he has begun to look upon impurity in his own household, as does his white brother.

After Mrs. Shattuck concluded, Miss Anthony, president of the council, introduced Mme S Mageson Groth, the delegate from Norway Mme Groth is a beautiful woman, dark-eyed and dark-haired. In introducing her, Miss Anthony said Mme. Groth had not confidence enough in her English to read her own paper, but would have part of it read by Mrs Gustofron. Mme. Groth, in a few words, spoke of her delight at being with the council



Susan B. Anthony

After Mrs Gustofron had read a part of Mme Groth's paper, Clara Claghorne Hoffman was introduced

Mrs Hoffman said substantially that pregnant women should receive the same attention as cattle, yet ninety-five times out of one hundred she is the victim of man's lust, when she knows it is wrong, and her nature rebels against it As for the cure-all remedies, they will be but partial and disappointing until woman stands everywhere on a perfect equality with men—until society and church and law regard marriage as a perfect partnership, and she is an equal partner. The horror of lustful children being brought into the world will continue until woman will be recognized as possessing herself and saying when the new life shall begin Until we do, this we are talking in vain, save as agitation brings action When the parents themselves are pure, they will stand on different grounds of equality with each other, and the man will honor and cherish his wife instead of loving and lusting after her. Then the parents will have no shame in teaching their children the sacred mysteries of life instead of having them learn from ignorant servants When this era arrives children will be born who can say. "My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure"

After Mrs Hoffman had finished speaking, and before the introduction of the next speaker, Miss Anthony gave out various notices, and made a motion to send cablegrams to Mrs McClaren and several other notable women in the work of woman's advancement

Mrs May Wright Sewall made a motion to add Queen Victoria's name to the number, saying that whatever our individual opinion of her might be as a Queen, we honored her in the relation of wife and mother When the question was put to an aye and nay vote, a considerable number shouted "No"

Miss Anthony then said that the matter of the cablegrams and all things of that sort would have to be referred officially to the delegates of the council before being acted upon, but that the idea this morning was merely to get an expression of opinion from the audience She accordingly put the motion before the audience again in that light, and the objectionable "Nos" were withdrawn A motion was then made and enthusiastically carried to add the name of the Empress of Germany to the list, as being a sympathizer and a leader in all womanly advancement

Frances Willard then delivered an address on dress reform, in which she denounced "full dress" as half nudity

The President and Mrs Cleveland gave a reception yesterday to the delegates to the International Council, as well as to all women connected with the council, either as visitors or individual members It was a reception for ladies only, but about forty men had the temerity to intrude themselves into the White House.

The evening session was devoted to addresses on the political condition of women Mrs J B Hooker delivered a long address on the constitutional right of women to vote, insisting that the words "posterity" and "people," as used in that instrument, included women as well as men, and that women, as well as men, were citizens under the fourteenth amendment In closing her address, she appealed to men to remove the barriers of unjust and unconstitutional legislation that stood in the way of the exercise of the right to vote by women, and appealed to women to claim, and wherever they were able, to exercise the right

Mrs Harriet H Robinson delivered an address on the present attitude of political parties towards woman's suffrage. She saw little or no hope of recognition from either of the old parties, but preferred to wait for the formation of a third or new party which "shall advocate our own with other leading reforms".

Mrs. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, Mrs. Martha A Everett, of Boston, Mrs Laura M. Johns, of Kansas, and others delivered short addresses on women in politics

Anna Rice Powell, of the New York Commission for the Prevention of State Regulation of Vice, introduced her subject by saying that it has been said that the history of prostitution is the history of woman, but she has always been its victim There has always been certain women set apart, and it has been said that the virtue of the favored women is only safe at the expense of these Pariahs A result of this state of affairs has been the effort to license this vice by legalized immorality, so as to evade its natural consequence—a loathsome disease But this has proven a failure in a sanitary and in a moral sense, most deplorable because it does not check licentiousness—only gives man a safe indulgence Society never forgives in a woman what it condones in a man Innocent girls, by the license system, through the necessary medical inspection, are liable to be subjected to this awful degradation She then spoke of the age of protection in various States, and paid a tribute to Kansas, as having made that age eighteen years, while in one State it was as low as seven years

Mrs Ormston Chant was then introduced She has been engaged in this work for twenty-five years She paid a tribute to the truthfulness of Mr Stead's charges, as published in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, saying that she would stake her life on their truth She spoke principally of the work of the Social Purity societies in Great Britain Since the beginning of Mrs Chant's work, she has seen marvelous results She has given meetings both to men, and mixed meetings In her meetings for women, at first the women came heavily vailed, but the vails were thrown aside She gave the British Government blue book a scathing denunciation, as containing stories of wrong-doings of the peers of Great Britain even worse than those published in the *Pall Mall Gazette* One member of Parliment when the raising of the age of consent was being agitated, said that for his part he wished it was ten years The ladies of his borough got together and made it so hot for him that he had to get out Girls, before there was legislation in the matter, were taken in droves by procuresses to the Continent to fill houses of ill-fame under pretense of getting places at service Now ladies of high character and standing are stationed at all seaport towns and railroad stations to guard unsuspecting girls who may be thus deluded by false advertisements Some of the women of England who might have done, and are doing, excellent work in all philanthropic branches, said "What has woman to do with politics?" This question, Mrs Chant answered, that it has been a splendid education for women She intimated that a woman should have a saying in, when and how often children should be born to her, especially as she is the molder of their minds, and as well of their bodily powers She was the first one to put the Criminal Amendment bill into force If any one says that it is dangerous for women to engage in work of this kind, those women who have been engaged in it, stand forth with whole skins and hearts

Mrs Chant likes to speak to the mixed meetings best, because the man and the woman are equally responsible for the commission of sin She also spoke of hygenic and moral dressing for our children, saying that there should be a moral as well as a physical covering Mrs Chant was enthusiastically received by the audience She represents in the Council the Edinburgh National Society for Woman Suffrage She was succeeded by Harriet Shattuck, the burden of whose address was that the wrong to one was the wrong to all, and that a woman had no right to forgive a man who had done a wrong to another woman

R G Dun & Co's Weekly Review

NEW YORK, March 31 —R G Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says

Dullness is the feature in business but dullness with a hopeful feeling in almost every quarter There is just now so little anxiety about the money market that little is said of the delay of the Bond Purchase bill in amendments in the Senate which may possibly defeat it. The possibility of gold exports does not seem visibly nearer than it seemed weeks ago and considerable purchase of securities on foreign account are reported

Money on call at New York has ruled at 2 to 2½ per cent and foreign exchange has declined from $4 88 to $4 87½

The more pacific advices from Europe render the outlook more satisfactory but the prevailing dullness is everywhere felt Many feel the influence of existing or recent strikes the railroad difficulty at the West does not abate but the feature most widely observed is the disposition of customers to act with conservatism, buying only as they are compeled to buy, and this appears in many of the leading branches of trade It is in part the fruit of expectation that prices may go lower and in part due to perception that the demand for consumption has slackened and may diminish still more

The failures of banks or bankers in North Carolina, Mobile and Newburgh has caused no disturbance though it is recognized that many weak spots must always be found after a period of extraordinary speculative activity Yet the aggregate failures are not more numerous or more important than those of the last or the previous year which clearly indicates greater soundness in legitimate commerce, since the number of failures of speculative origin has increased

Prices are maintained with remarkable steadiness for many years it has not happened that the general level of prices had changed as little as it has during the first quarter of 1888 Hard pan seems to have been reached in the iron business, in the judgment of one of the most successful concerns for the Thomas Company at last announces $20 as its contract price for the year for the best anthracite

The dry goods trade reports fairly satisfactory sales

The drug trade is in unfavorable shape purchases being reduced as far as possible and similar features appear in the markets for sugars and many other products which may be affected by a change of duties The wool market however though dull is steady for the better grades, while other qualities sell moderately at concessions

Reports from various parts of the country show a general feeling of confidence though a lack of present activity is commonly noticed, with some closeness in the money market and tardiness in collections in the Northwest

Domestic exports from New York for March are 22 per cent below last year while imports increased a little

Business failures during the last seven days United States, 179 Canada 42 Total 221 Compared with 243 last week and 223 for the corresponding week in 1887

Bloody Work of a Jealous Negro.

NEW YORK, March 31—Calden Robinson, a negro, thirty-eight years old, murdered his wife at their home, No 70 Grove street, early yesterday morning by cutting her throat with a razor He then attacked his sister-in-law, Lizzie Whitehurst, and cut her slightly in the neck The latter fled from the house and alarmed the neighbors Robinson was arrested Jealousy is supposed to be the cause for the crime

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A Narrow Escape.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 30.—The *Journal's* Barnesville (Minn.) special says a lynching-bee was narrowly averted there last night by the interference of armed officers and citizens. F. G. Polanski, a hardware merchant, had been arrested for assaulting his wife and lodged in jail, when a mob of armed men broke in and carried him off. The officers, aided by a posse of citizens, acted promptly and rescued him before the mob had harmed him

A Sweet Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 30—The *Herald* says that the Sugar Trust met Tuesday and declared a 2½ per cent. dividend on the capital stock of $45,000,000 for the five months that the combination has been in business Prices of sugar have fluctuated somewhat since the trust began operations, but at present the market shows that raw sugar of centrifugal grade has declined 1-16, while refined granulated has advanced ⅛ as compared with October. Trust certificates are quoted at 75 but there are very few for sale. About half the stock is water, so that the actual value is about 150

Blew Out the Gas.

READING, Pa, March 30—Two strangers registered at the Keystone House last night as Harry Painter, of Monocacy, this county, and Charles Wilkinson, of Sullivan, Maine, and were assigned a room together This morning they failed to respond to the porter's call, and on breaking open the door both were found dead, they having blown out the gas.

Imprisonment for Life.

CHICAGO, March 30—August Hetzke, who was recently sentenced to death for having whipped his son to death with a strap, was granted a new trial to-day on condition that he plead guilty A plea of guilty was entered, and he was at once sentenced to imprisonment for life

Unanimous.

The members of the Young Men's Republican club held a very harmonious special meeting at the office of J. McClokey yesterday afternoon, at which President Heilman presided. The object was to agree upon a representative of the club to support in the county convention for delegate to the state convention Edwin G. Allen placed Joe W. McClellan in nomination as the choice of the club, and on motion of George M. Abbott he was declared to be the representative by a unanimous vote. The meeting then adjourned.

W. C. T. U.

Services every Sunday at 3 30 p. m. at W C T U rooms, No. 255 N. Main St. The Gospel Temperance meeting to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon will be addressed by Rev Mr Forncrook, pastor of the Church of God. Friends of Mr. Newcomer should avail themselves of this opportunity to greet his successor as he takes up the work in our midst. In accordance with a request of the national superintendent of the department of Sabbath observance, prayer will be offered at this meeting for the better observance of the Sabbath day.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—72⅛ Mar; 72⅝ April; 77⅛ May, 77⅝ June.

CORN—49⅝ Mar, 50⅛ April, 53⅛ May; 52⅛ June

OATS—29¼ Mar, 29½ April, 31⅛ May; 31½ June

PORK—$13 40 April, $13.45 May; $13.52 June.

LARD—$7 55 April; $7.57 May, $7.62 June

RIBS—$7 10 April; $7.12 May; $7.20 June

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 9,000, prospects steady.

Cattle, 2,000; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 8, spring, 97 Corn, 205 Oats, 120

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending March 30, 1888.

	Enrol'd	½ days Absent	Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL			
J W Gibson	62	52	1
Mary W French	51	28	0
Frances Simpson	41	8	2
Mary F Vaughan	46	14	1
Alice Tuttle	43	5	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL			
John Marten	53	33	3
Sallie M Leffingwell	37	10	0
Florence Brand	57	30	1
Ella D Boyer	56	27	2
Mary I Lewis	5[illegible]	24	3
Belle W Hobbs	90	47	3
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL			
Lucy H Montgomery	42	32	1
Agnes Rodd	58	6	1
Mary F English	53	18	2
Nellie L Hendricks	51	17	0
Nettie Hall	56	21	2
Minnie Davis	69	19	0
Anna E Woods	93	22	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL			
Clara A W Bowles	56	29	[illegible]
Oka Culvin	56	48	1
Bertha Norman	54	37	1
Lizzie L Howes	60	45	0
Mary A Lukens	55	19	0
Anna E Murphy	99	32	3
WOOD STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie F Durfee	49	35	0
Kattie Dempsey	61	16	1
Clara Eyman	28	18	0
Annie M Wilson	57	20	1
Christina Sanderson	66	23	0
Ida Hocklingberry	55	53	0
Elizabeth C Anderson	62	19	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
Rosa E Judson	40	18	1
Roberta Keyes	55	31	1
Mary C Gregory	50	52	0
Tillie Norman	57	24	1
Blanche Gastwy	50	12	0
Sarah F Sanderson	68	14	0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL			
John T Bowles	45	10	6
Alida E Handy	55	46	1
Minnie Bigelow	45	35	2
Laura Montgomery	83	34	0
JONES' SCHOOL			
Kate Sherrick	15	17	1

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Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Special Easter services both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited. The new church building will be dedicated next Sunday morning, April 8th. Sunday school at 9 a. m., E. A. Gastman, supt.

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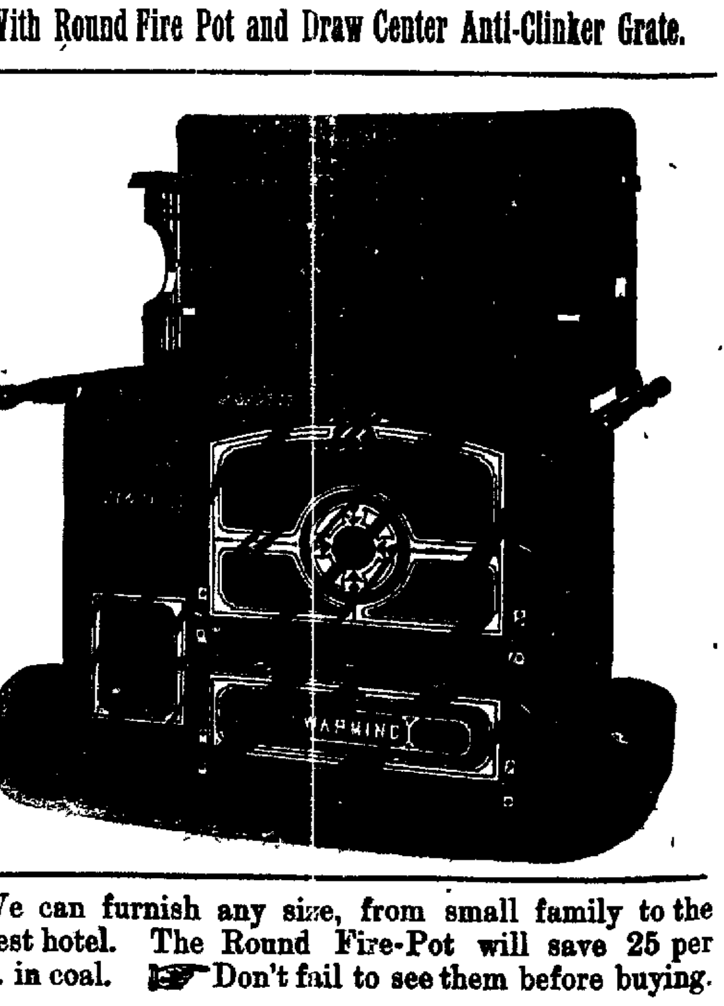

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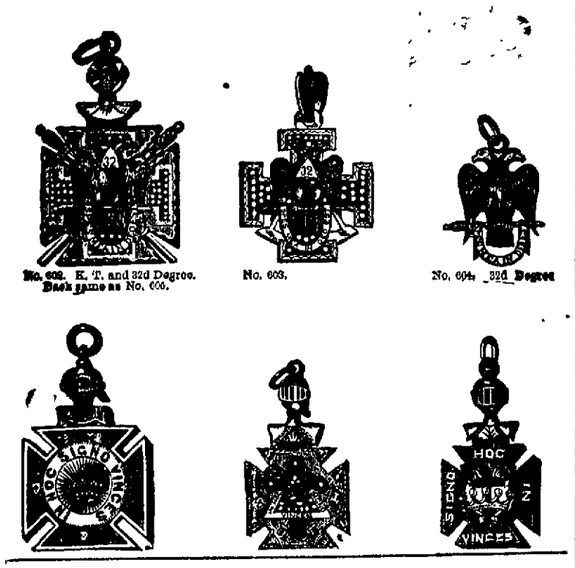

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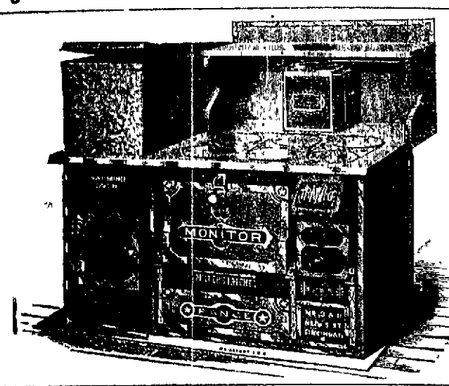

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LOCAL NEWS.

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JUDICIAL convention April 12th.

CONVENTION to-night at the court house.

SUNDAY will be Easter, the end of Lent.

PUBLIC Easter services at Knights Templar asylum Sunday afternoon. Address by Rev. James Miller.

THIS forenoon the funeral of Florence, the four-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Catto, who died of scarlet fever, took place from the family residence on West William street.

ASK all leading grocers for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour. They sell it.

THE choir of the Baptist church meets every night in the week but one to practice music for Easter and dedication. Some fine music may be expected from them on these days.

In the sixth district last night Frank Falconer offered the motion endorsing Gen. McNulta for governor and Major Wilkin for supreme judge. It was adopted unanimously.

APRIL 18th and 19th have been selected as the dates for holding the convention of commissioners of highways in the state. The convention will meet in Springfield. Circulars announcing the subjects of discussion will be issued immediately.

YOU can get anything you want in the family grocery line, also fruits and vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

ATTORNEY W. C. JOHNS and Thomas Lee were at Cerro Gordo yesterday, opponents in a civil suit about stock. Mr. Johns' client got judgment.

NOW is the time to leave orders at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store for an oil stove or a refrigerator.

THE Blue Mound township Democrats have nominated Bob Hill for supervisor; H. W. Blankenship for clerk; David Zimmerman for assessor; R. H. Smith for collector, and Jacob Chapman for commissioner.

SEND orders to Niedermeyer on the mound for reliable family groceries.

THERE will be a crowd at the court house to-night to witness the proceedings of the Republican convention.

ALWAYS ask for Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

KATIE ROONEY, who will be remembered by the vast crowd which attended her performance in this city, has been kicking up her heels. She recently ran away from the home company and engaged with a rival troupe. Her father sought to take her back to the home nest and a merry war ensued.

SELECT choice supplies for the table at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store All orders delivered promptly.

THE Republicans of Oakley township have nominated the following ticket: For Supervisor, Austin Durham; town clerk, Frank E. McCoy; assessor, Hanson Peck; collector, Joseph Berry; commissioner of highways, William Vulgamot; road overseers—district 1, Peter Mash; district 2, Frank Baker; district 3, Rodney Hawkins; district 4, Eli Ashbs.

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THE supervisors of Sangamon county have, for some time, been compelled to support at the poor house, a pauper who was a subject of Great Britain, Inasmuch as he was likely to be a confined charge on the county, the supervisors appropriated $32 and therewith bought a ticket from Springfield to Liverpool and shipped him back to his former home.

BUY lake fish, fresh meats and sound potatoes at George Ruebsamen's grocery store on Water street.

THE following are the officers of the Inter-State Base Ball League: President, W. H. Allen, Rockford; vice president, L. Platt, Danville; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Spink, St. Lous; directors—W. H. Allen, Rockford; C. R. Quade, Dubuque; E. G. Peck, Davenport; H. C. Fell, Bloomington; C. Shilling, Decatur; R. Kneer, Peoria; L. Platt, Danville; A. S. Miller, Crawfordsville.

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TAKE a look at those superb Haines Bros. and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store and will buy.

A FULL line of early vegetables and California fruits at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block.

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Edwin D. Sasseen which took place yesterday afternoon from the Universalist church. Rev. Sophie Gibb, the pastor of the church, and chaplain of the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge, of which the deceased was secretary, conducted the services. Odd Fellows from Lodges 186 and 65 were largely represented. Floral offerings were plentiful. Messrs. Will Bailey, Charles Bachman, D. Baldwin, Daniel Moore, H. Stafford and Michael Eichinger served as pall-bearers.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

D. P. Keller, Chairman, C. A. Henderson, Secretary—Delegates Chosen.

Instructions for Gen. McNulta and and J. W. Wilkin.

The Macon county Republican convention, called to elect 10 delegates each to the state, judicial and congressional conventions, was held at the court house today, with all but one township represented. Capt. M. F. Kanan, chairman of the county central committee, called the convention to order, and Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, was elected temporary chairman; Charles A. Henderson, of Decatur, secretary.

W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound, secured the floor to present a resolution on representation in the convention on the basis of the vote of 1884 instead of that of 1886, as fixed by the county central committee in the call. At the suggestion of J. A. Barnes, and R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, the chairman declared the resolution out of order, because the convention had not yet been organized and no one knew who were entitled to seats in the convention. Mr. Woodcock offered a motion that a committee on credentials be appointed, and the chairman named J. C. Lake, of Decatur, R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, and Edwin Park, of Decatur, as such committee. Again Mr. Moffett offered his resolution, which was again declared out of order, and the mover was given to understand that it would be in order after the committee on credentials had reported. The secretary read the official call for the convention, when J. R. Mosser moved that the districts be called in their order so that the names of the delegates might be presented to the committee; adopted.

Pending the report of the committee the convention adjourned to 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the reassembling of the convention shortly after 1 o'clock, the committee on credentials made its report, giving the delegates from Decatur township as published in another column, entitled to seats in the convention, D. C. Shockley being alternate for Parke Hammer in the 11th district. The delegates from the country accepted were as follows

Blue Mound—W. T Moffett and H. A. Miller.
Oakley—John H. McCoy and W. C. Burley.
Friends Creek—H. C. Griffin, Newton Orr and William Armstrong
Maroa—two districts—J. G. Happer, Wm. Ferriss, John Longstreet and J. H. Parker.
Macon—D. P Keller, E. T. Willoughby and R. B Woodcock
Harristown—John McGuire.
Pleasant View—W. H. Willoughby and E. E. Lemon.
Mt. Zion—Charles Fletcher, John Scott and D. C. Davidson
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger, R. M Machan and George S. Morrison
Hickory Point—Sol Williamson and Jacob Hanes.
Long Creek—J. A. Cochran and I D. Jennings
Austin—J. B. Nowlin and Joshua Hubbard.
Wheatland—Geo. W. Shively and Lewis Welty.
Illini—W. W Kyle and A C. Ingham
Niantic—A. W. Wells and D. Buckles.

The Moffett resolution was alluded to by Jason Rogers, who suggested that those townships claiming to be short be permitted to add proper representation. M. F. Kanan explained that in making up the call there was no intention of doing any district injustice; that the representation was made upon the basis of the vote of 1886, because it was the only basis by which Decatur could figure on in full justice to the voters of the towns hip. As a substitute for the resolution, Mr. Kanan offered a motion that all future conventions that may be called this year be called on the basis of the vote of 1884. Adopted.

J. R. Mosser moved the adoption and acceptance of the report of the committee on credentials. Carried.

On motion of E. P. Vail the temporary organization was made permanent.

W. T. Moffett offered a resolution that the delegates to the state convention go to Springfield uninstructed. The motion of D. C. Shockley that the resolution be laid on the table was adopted with emphasis.

Nominations for state delegates being in order, the motion of R. H. Woodcock that Decatur be allowed five members of the delegation and the country five was adopted. The five delegates from the country were elected first. Nominations were made as follows: J. B. Nowlin, H. A. Miller, Jacob Hanes, J. B. Camp, A. C. Ingham, J. A. Cochran, R. H. Woodcock, William Ferris, C. M. Fletcher, A. W. Wells, W. H. Bean, A. F. Hopkins, R. M. Machan.

On motion of J. C. Lake it was voted that the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes be declared the delegates.

W. W. Foster and W. W. Kyle were appointed tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows: Nowlin, 14; Miller, 18; Hanes, 24; Camp, 20; Ingham, 9; Cochran, 26; Woodcock, 60; Ferriss, 41; Fletcher, 50; Bean, 11; Hopkins, 6; Machan, 35; Wells, 47; McCoy, 2. Messrs. Woodcock, Fletcher, Wells, Ferriss and Machan were declared elected as the country delegates.

On motion of J. R. Mosser, who placed him in nomination, Joseph W. McClellan, the choice of the Young Men's Republican Club as their representative, was declared a delegate to the state convention by acclamation. Joe's election brought forth hearty applause.

John Ullrich, Hugh Crea, C. M. Imboden, John A. Barnes, J. G. Badenhausen, J. W. Haworth, B. K. Hamsher, Hue Singleton, James Millikin, W. W. Foster, and H. M. Moore were placed in nomination as candidates for state delegates from Decatur.

The ballot resulted: Ullrich, 36; Crea, 56; Imboden, 39; Barnes, 21; Badenhausen, 34; Haworth, 10; Hamsher, 11; Singleton, 10; Millikin, 19; Foster, 40; Moore, 17.

Messrs. Crea, Foster, Ullrich and Imboden were declared the nominees, making the total of 10 from city and country.

For city delegates to the congressional convention K. Harwood, I. R. Mills, J. J. Finn, James Freeman, M. F. Kanan, J. M. Clokey, G. M. Abbott, E. G. Allen and John A. Brown were nominated.

On motion of C. F. Emery, of Maroa, the following named country delegates who received the next highest number of votes for state delegates were declared five of the ten congressional delegates: J. A. Cochran, of Long Creek; Jacob Hanes, of Hickory; H. A. Miller, of Blue Mound; J. B. Camp, of Harristown, and J. B. Nowlin, of Illini.

On motion of Major Emery it was voted that in future county conventions be held on some other day than Saturday.

INSTRUCTIONS.

E. P. Vail introduced a resolution instructing the delegates to the judicial convention to cast the vote of Macon county for Major J. W. Wilkin for Supreme Judge. It was adopted.

M. F. Kanan presented a resolution to the effect that the delegates to the State convention favor the nomination of Gen. John McNulta for governor, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination. Adopted with enthusiasm.

John A. Barnes offered a resolution instructing the delegation to the state convention vote as a unit in balloting for state officers not already named. Adopted.

The convention is still in session as we go to press.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Gen. C. W. Pavey, of Mt. Vernon, and State Senator A. W. Berggren, of Galesburg, both candidates for the Republican nomination for State Auditor, are in the city to-day.

Will Henkle, clerk in the State Auditor's office, was in the city last evening, in the interest of Charley Swigart for the renomination.

J. D. Templeton, of Bloomington, candidate for state auditor, was at the convention.

J. H. Robbins, representing the Chicago *Times*, made notes at the convention to-day.

A Democratic Ticket.

A meeting of the Democratic bosses was held last night, when it was decided to hold a mass meeting of Bourbons this evening at Masonic Hall and place a straight ticket in the field for township officers. They doubtless feel that there is little hope of success, but the managers want to begin to effect an organization for the campaign and keep their voters from straying off into new pastures. The enthusiastic ones believe that there is success ahead. It is important that every Republican voter should make a note of this action of the Demmies, and cast their votes to give the Bourbons a black eye in the first round on Tuesday, by voting for and working incessantly for the success of the straight Republican ticket to be nominated tonight.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. R. Mills is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. R. Montgomery, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews is home from a visit to St. Louis.

Phocion Howard is one of the candidates for assistant supervisor at Danville.

W. H. Gipson will take a trip to some health resort as soon as his strength will permit.

Charley Leforgee, who is fitting himself for the practice of law in Chicago, arrived in the city to-day.

Miss Allie Burks left for Chicago today. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musser.

John Ullrich came in from his Moultrie county farm last night to attend the sixth district primary meeting.

Hugh Crea was present at his district primary last night, and received a warm greeting from his many friends. He has about recovered from his cold.

THE Col. Sanford lecture at Music Hall last night drew a large audience. The lecturer is a great traveler and has seen everything worth seeing on this planet. He took his hearers through Rome last night and gave a very interesting description of objects of interest. The lecture was a treat and was heartily applauded.

Sold His Interest for $11,000.

This week Mr. W. H. Gipson sold his interest in the Lyon, Gipson & Armstrong planing mill property, on East North street for $11,000. Mr. Gipson has been an active member of the firm for nearly 12 years, and has earned an enviable reputation as a man of strict integrity and thorough business qualifications. His retirement is solely because of ill-health, having been confined to his home with pleurisy for nearly a year. The purchasers of Mr. Gipson's interest were George S. Lyon and John Armstrong, who will continue the business as heretofore. It is the purpose of Mr. Gipson, as soon as his strength will permit, to go to some resort in the hope of having his health restored.

Domestic Chat.

When a sewing machine has stood the test for more than twenty years, and when four fifths of its competitors adopt its principles, and improvements and some even claim to be an offspring of the same inventor, does it not strike you that they recognize the superiority? If it is good enough for most all manufacturers to pattern from, is it not good enough for you to buy? The light running "Domestic" such as it has been called, and never has it been obliged to change its name or claim parentage from another, sold by the old reliable dealer established 1872. GEO P. BLUME.

THE Democrats of Wheatland township met last evening at Elwin and nominated John Miller for supervisor; T. Morris for clerk; Frank Hill for assessor; Tom Fountain for collector, and F. Kreeshal for commissioner.

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Attention, Knights Templar.

Sir Knights will appear in their Armory in Masonic Temple in full uniform at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 1, to observe the annual Easter services. Visiting Sir Knights and the public cordially invited. W. H. STARR, E. C.
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March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DIED.

Of scarlet fever, March 30, northwest of Oreana, Minnie Kohn, aged 3 years, daughter of Jacob Kohn.

Funeral from the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

MISS CLARA MCCOY has returned from Chicago, where she selected a large and fine line of millinery goods which will arrive from New York the first of the week in time for the Easter trade.

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THE LIST OF DELEGATES

Chosen at the Republican Primary Meetings Last Night.

The Republican voters of Decatur township held primary meetings last night in the eleven districts, and the old-time enthusiasm was manifested. Each meeting was well attended, and lively interest was taken in the selection of township and county delegates. In the sixth district the primary voted to have delegates instructed for Gen. McNulta for governor, Major Wilkin for supreme judge, and the delegation was directed to name C. M. Imboden for permanent chairman of the district. James Hollinger presided in a very acceptable manner. In the fifth district Judge Wilkin was endorsed and Aten Lytle was recommended for permanent chairman. In the tenth district Gen. McNulta was endorsed for governor. In the seventh instructions were given for Judge Wilkin, and Joe McClellan was endorsed for state delegate. In the ninth district instructions were given for Judge Wilkin. The same action was taken generally throughout the township, the sentiment being strong for McNulta and Wilkin.

COUNTY DELEGATES.

First District—F. J. Dempsey, Minor Brook.
Second District—John Giblin.
Third District—W. C. Foster, H. F. Dillehunt, J. J. Flun.
Fourth District—John Williams, Edwin Park, E. T. Seger.
Fifth District—J. W. McClellan, Aten Lytle, W. E. Bingham and H. M. Moore
Sixth District—Jason Rogers, W. W. Foster, E P. Vail and Jesse Bendure.
Seventh District—M. F. Kanan, Ed. W. Hellman, J. A. Barnes and W H Starr.
Eighth District—James W Haworth, K. Harwood, James C. Lake and John McEvoy.
Ninth District—J R. Mosser, D. A. Maflit, Isaac Rogan and B McGorray Alternates—B. H. Cassell, J. N. Bills, George V. Loring and R. W. Ferguson
Tenth District—E. G. Allen, George M. Abbott. Alternates—J. A. Brown, J. G. Badenhausen
Eleventh District—Parke Hammer, George R. Bacon, C. A Henderson.

TOWNSHIP DELEGATES.

First District—E S. McDonald, Minor Brook and Elijah Jett.
Second District—W. H. Hamilton and G W. Moore
Third District—Jacob Williams, W. C. Foster, F M. Garver, Joseph Burres, George Smith, J T. Hubbard and John Strausbaugh.
Fourth District—Henry McClellan, David Park, E. T. Seger, Lewis Lyon, W J. Usrey and Thomas Hughes.
Fifth District—John A. Mollweather, C. M. Allison, A T. Summers, J. M. Bower, P. B. Provost, J W Carter, David L Foster and Alex Isabel.
Sixth District—I. N. Martin, Sr, I. O. Eyman, J J H. Young, sr, Walter Strange, D. L. Vigus, Richard Woodford and John Williamson.
Seventh District—Harry F. Ehrman, Ed. W Hellman, I. R Mills, Hue Singleton, F. M. Young, R. P Lytle, W. H. Starr and E. G. Bramble
Eighth District—Wm. J Wayne, John W. McWhinney, W P Shade, D. L Hughes, J W Mulligan, C. M Lytle, R. J. Roberts and W. E Haworth
Ninth District—Henry Metz, A. McGorray, D. A Maflit, John Dempsey, R W. Ferguson, Henry Ammann, Thomas Rhodes, John Grass Alternates—J N Bills, J. R. Mosser, B. H Cassell, H. Ross, G. W Frankhouse, Charles Hopping, George V. Loring and M. Skelley.
Tenth District—E G. Allen, G. M, Abbott, J. G Badenhausen, W. H. Whitehurst, J. M Poor. Alternates—Col Mathias, L F Skelley, John A. Brown, J S. Cox and G. W. Hathaway.
Eleventh District—Ben. Howenstine, H. W. Bartholomew, Theo Bobb, D C. Sheckley, Frank Elwood and Charles Jones.

The Chairman's Condemnation.

R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, chairman of the county board, emphatically condemns the action of Supervisors Durfee and Moffett in connection with the fair grounds lease. Chairman Woodcock characterizes the course of the gentlemen as an outrage, and states that the board should not and never will endorse their action. He says business must be done in a square manner, and that the board will do the right thing. He asserted that the lease will never be issued to Durfee's man, as he will never sign it. There is a big dose of humiliation and disappointment in store for Durfee and Moffett at the next meeting of the board, provided they are members of that body.

EASTER IN DECATUR.

FACTS ABOUT EASTER.

This year Easter will fall on the 1st of April nine days earlier than last year The earliest possible day for Easter is the 22d of March, and it fell on that day in 1818 for the last time in about 200 years. One object in arranging the calendar moon was that Easter might never fall on the same day as the Jewish Passover. They did occur, however, in 1805 on the 14th day of April, in 1825 on the 3rd of April and will do so again in 1923 on the 1st of April, in 1927 on the 17th of April and in 1931 on the 18 of April. Last Easter and the Passover were separated by but a single night. The Jewish festival usually occurs in Passion week, in Lent, and never before the 29th of March or after the 25 of April. On the other hand, the Christian festival is never before the 22nd of March or after the 25th April. In 1913 Easter will fall on the 22d of March, as it did in 1845 and 1856. The latest Easter occured in 1886, the 25th of April, and it will fall on that date again until 1943.

At the First M. E. Church Sunday School at 2 o'clock there will be special Easter exercises, recitations, vocal music and instrumental selections by an orchestra of nine pieces. During the exercises the primary pupils will be presented with Easter offerings.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICES.

The annual Easter celebration of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, will be observed in Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Masonic fraternity and public are courteously invited to participate.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Overture.
Anthem—"O, Sing unto the Lord" *Bridgewater*
Prayer by Prelate Rev Sir Knight Pinkerton.
Scriptural Lesson
Easter Anthem—"The Lord is Risen" *Sullivan*
Address Rev. Sir Knight James Miller
Gloria—12th Mass *Mozart*
Benediction.
The choir will be under the leadership of Prof. L. L. Crosthwaite.

Interesting Easter Services will be held at Stapp's Chapel at 7:30 oclock when there wil be a missionary concert. A general invitation is extended.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jacob B. Miller to Isaac Wagoner, 20 acres in 9, 16, 4, Oakley—$1300.

Jacob B. Miller to Jacob B. Flora, 40 acres in 9, 16, 4, Oakley—$2600.

Elizabeth Wessels to R. J. Stratton, lot 6 and all of lot 5 except 10 feet in width off north side thereof, block 1, South Addition—$2,000.

Jacob B. Miller to Stephen Shively, 20 acres in 8, 16, 4, Oakley—$1950.

Stephen Shively to S. P. Nickey, 20 acres in 8, 16, 4, Oakley—$1950.

T. S. Shores to John W. Davis, 20 feet off south side lot 7, 20 feet off north side lot 10, in block 6, Durfee & King's Addition—$2,000.

Oliver Herbert to Frank Weatherford, 80 acres in 15, 14, 1—$3,300.

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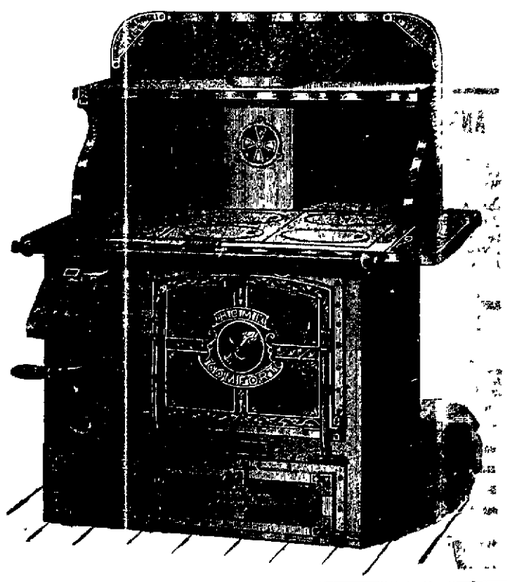

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the TABERNACLE, in said town, on

TUESDAY, the 3rd Day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, and Ten Assistant Moderators and Assistant Clerks for the several Districts.

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor and Six Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

1st Voting Dist—Mrs. Warnecke's Grocery Store on Clayton street.
2d Voting Dist—L. M. Gill's Grocery Store, on Morgan street.
3d Voting Dist—Foster Bros.' Grocery Store, on North Water street.
4th Voting Dist—J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, on West Green street.
5th Voting Dist—E. McNabb's Carpenter Shop, on Pine street.
6th Voting Dist—Nichols Bros. Blacksmith Shop, on East Wood street.
7th Voting Dist—Tabernacle, on N. Main street.
8th Voting Dist—Citizens' Street R'y Car Stables, on E. North street.
9th Voting Dist—J. H. Myers' Brick Store Building, on S. Broadway street.
10th Voting Dist—E. L. Martin's Coal Office, on East Eldorado street.
11th Voting Dist—Bluegrass Blacksmith Shop, on West William street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1888.

JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk
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The Cigar-makers of Decatur wish to call the attention of the public to a few facts in regard to the cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed here are manufactured either in the Tenement houses of New York or the cheap districts of Pennsylvania. We ask the "smoking" public when they wish to buy a cigar to ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. If all cigars that are consumed here were manufactured here, the pay roll of the cigar-makers would amount to between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred dollars a week, whereas it is less than three hundred dollars. The New York *Sun*, under the caption of "The Cigars of Death," published the following: "The tenement house inspectors, now making their rounds, have found nothing in any quarter of New York more dangerous to public health, family virtue, and common decency, than the huge tenement house cigar factories which have frequently, during the past three years, been forced upon the notice of the Board of Health; but, which, for some reasons, through some means, are still allowed to exist." To protect yourself from being imposed upon, ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. It guarantees a clean article.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION NO. 20.
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Special Land Excursions

To Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, at one fare for the round trip, on the following dates: March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th. For tickets and information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

March Term, 1888.

The Board of Supervisors of Macon County and State of Illinois met at the Court House in the City of Decatur, County and State aforesaid, pursuant to adjournment, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1888 at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board proceeded to business. Hon. R. H. Woodcock, Chairman; G. P. Hardy, Clerk; J. H. Maury, Sheriff. Present, Messrs. Batchelder, Brown, Camp, Durfee, Eyman, Freeland, Garver, Hanes, Happer, Hill, Imboden, Jones, Manecke, Moffett, McClure, Peverly, Smith, Stickel, Wacker and Woodcock.

Minutes of last day of December term read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Durfee that the matter of the decision of Judge Wilkin in the case of John H. Mauzy, Sheriff, vs. Macon County be referred to the Judiciary Committee, amended by Mr. Manecke that it be referred to committee on Fees and Salaries, which motion prevailed as amended.

A communication from the Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities read and on motion it was received and placed on file.

The reports from the Central and Eastern Hospitals for the Insane were read and on motion placed on file.

A communication from Isaac R. Hitt in relation to swamp lands read and, on motion, placed on file.

The petition from the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township was, on motion of Mr. Imboden, referred to committee on roads and bridges.

The Citizens' Street Railway Company petitioned the Board of Supervisors for permission to operate and maintain a street or horse railway on a certain roadway in the County of Macon, beginning at the intersection of North Water street and the northern limit or boundary line of the said City of Decatur and running thence north on said public road to a point described as the middle of Center street at its intersection with North Water street.

Mr. Durfee moved that it be referred to committee on roads and bridges. At the suggestion of Mr. Woodcock that it be referred to the committee on city relations, the ayes and nays being called resulted as follows:

Voting aye—Messrs. Camp, Eyman, Freeland, Hill, Imboden, McClure, Smith, Wacker and Woodcock—9.

Voting nay—Messrs. Batchelder, Brown, Durfee, Garver, Happer, Jones, Manecke, Moffett, Peverly and Stickel—10.

The motion of Mr. Durfee to refer to the committee on roads and bridges prevailed.

The bills against the county were read and referred by the chairman to the various committees.

The contract of A. J. Roe, county physician, was read and rejected on call of ayes and nays.

Voting aye—Messrs. Batchelder, Brown, Camp, Eyman, Freeland, Happer, Hill, Imboden, Jones and Wacker—9.

Voting nay—Batchelder, Durfee, Garver, Manecke, Moffett, McClure, Peverly, Smith, Stickel and Woodcock—10.

Mr. Durfee moved that the contract of Dr. Roe be referred back to the committee to have inserted that he shall vaccinate all persons in the poor house, county jail, and Decatur township when requested by the overseer of the poor, which motion prevailed.

The contract of W. J. Magee, steward at poor farm, read and, on motion of Mr. Durfee, approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

March 14, 1888.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Hon. R. H. Woodcock, Chairman; G. P. Hardy, Clerk; J. H. Maury, Sheriff.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That in consequence of the expenses of the Justices of the Peace of this county in furnishing blanks and other expenses necessarily connected with their office, that the Board allow them half pay in State cases wherein no part of said costs can be made off of defendants in said suits, and further, that the same order be made with regard to Constables.

Amended by Mr. Durfee that it be referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Hill moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to redistrict the Seventh voting district in Decatur township, which motion prevailed.

Subsequently the chair appointed Messrs. Hill, Durfee, Imboden, Hanes and Manecke as such committee.

On motion the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Mr. Eyman presented the following majority report on the resolution offered by Mr. Hill, and moved its adoption:

To the Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of pay to Justices of the Peace and Constables in State cases, would recommend that this board allow the amount of fees asked in this resolution.

I. O. EYMAN,
JOHN WACKER,
J. W. BROWN,
C. M. IMBODEN.

Mr. Garver presented the following minority report and moved its adoption:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned would respectfully submit the following minority report on the matter of paying half the costs in all criminal cases where fees cannot be collected of the party convicted, or when prosecution fails: The undersigned believes that the law requires all claims against the county to be presented verified under oath, as separate individual claims, and each is to be considered on its own particular merits. The law further provides as to this class of claims, that the Board may, in its discretion, direct that the cost of the prosecution, or so much thereof as shall seem just and equitable, shall be paid out of the county treasury. Now what may be just and equitable in one case may not be just and equitable in another case, and that each case or claim should stand on its own merits and be determined by its equitable grounds. The undersigned, therefore, does not believe in pledging the county absolutely to pay one-half in all cases, in advance, but that the Board ought to treat these claims as all other claims, and pass on each one on its own merits as presented.

C. H. GARVER.

The ayes and nays being called on the minority report resulted as follows:

Voting aye—Messrs. Batchelder, Brown, Camp, Durfee, Freeland, Garver, Hanes, Happer, Manecke, Moffett, McClure, Peverly, Smith, Stickel and Woodcock—15.

Voting nay—Messrs. Eyman, Hill, Imboden, Jones and Wacker—5.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon Co.:

As superintendent of the Macon Co. farm, I beg leave to make the following financial report of my acts and doings for the past quarter, ending March 14, 1888:

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By cash balance from last report	$ 129.25
" " for 3 hides sold	10.44
" " " board of D. Gepford's son	52.00
" " " 12 hogs sold, 2650lbs at 5c	132.50
" " " 7 two-year old steers	240.00
" " found on pauper that died	5.10
" " for turkeys sold	8.47
" " for keeping colt (Magee)	3.00
	$585.82

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To cash paid out—	
H. M. Whitmer's bill	$ 27.47
P. Loeb's bill	7.50
C. L. Griswold's bill	1.50
Young Bros. & Maris' bill	116.17
Baker & Barber's bill	20.25
For turkeys	7.65
Sundry bill (Magee)	1.90
To balance	402.38
	$585.82

All of which is respectfully submitted.

V. BARBER, Supt.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon Co.:

Your committee upon paupers and poor farm would respectfully report having examined the account of V. Barber, superintendent of poor farm, compared vouchers and find same correct and a balance due the county of $402.38.

W. S. SMITH,
C. M. IMBODEN,
C. H. GARVER,
C. W. FREELAND,
J. G. HAPPER.

The report of V. Barber, together with the report of the committee thereon, was, on motion of Mr. McClure, approved.

On motion of Mr. Smith that the order drawn for $5.00 in favor of Dr. J. C. Cappe, at the March meeting, 1887, be cancelled and that a warrant be drawn in favor of Mrs. Cappe for the same amount. Adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

March 15, 1888.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the communication from the commissioners of highways of Decatur township, made the following report, which was adopted on motion of Mr. McClure. Subsequently the chair appointed Messrs. Freeland, Stickel and Smith as such committee.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon Co.:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the communication from the commissioners of highways of Decatur township setting forth the condition of the road at either end of the bridge spanning the Sangamon river and known as the Friestford bridge, and asking that a committee be appointed to confer with them and the commissioners of highways from Mt. Zion and Wheatland townships, beg leave to report that they have considered the communication and recommend that a committee of three be appointed to meet in conference with the commissioners of the townships named and report the result of such conference to this Board. Respectfully submitted.

C. W. FREELAND,
J. B. CAMP,
I. O. EYMAN,
JOHN H. JONES,
JOHN WACKER.

The report of committee on petition of Citizens' Street Railway Company was, on motion of Mr. McClure, adopted.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon Co.:

Your committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Decatur, report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Macon and State of Illinois be and the same is hereby granted to the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois, to lay, construct, operate and maintain a certain horse railway upon the terms and to and from the points mentioned in the petition of said railway company presented to this said Board at the present term thereof, and that the petition of said company together with the exhibits A and B thereto attached, be placed on the records of this county of Macon as the contract and agreement of said county of Macon with said railway company. Provided, that said Citizens' Street Railway Company shall construct their track with planks placed of the width and thickness mentioned in said contract and agreement on the outside of the rails, with beveled edges so as to permit of free and easy crossing of said railway at any point upon its line. Respectfully submitted.

J. B. CAMP,
C. W. FREELAND,
JOHN S. JONES,
I. O. EYMAN,
JOHN WACKER.

The special committee appointed at the December meeting of the Board made the following report which was, on motion of Mr. Manecke, adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon Co.:

We, your special committee to investigate the one per cent. commissions of collector in county treasury on account of tax of incorporated cities and villages, beg leave to report that we find due

City of Macon	$ 13.38
" Maroa	8.68
Village of Warrensburg	5.38
" Niantic	12.65
" Mt. Zion	1.99½
" Blue Mound	2.81
City of Decatur	962.53½
	$1007.50

And we recommend that orders be drawn on the county treasury for the several amounts in favor of the treasurers of said cities and villages.

Respectfully submitted.

E. R. MOFFETT,
GEO. S. DURFEE,
J. B. CAMP.

We also find commissions on road and bridge tax amounting to $76.71½ in the city of Decatur's case, which the city attorney claims should be, under the law, turned over to city treasurer, but that our county attorney claims should not be taken from the county treasury, and we hereby submit the matter for the action of the Board, recommending that the county attorney be sustained.

E. R. MOFFETT,
GEO. S. DURFEE.

The contract of A. J. Roe, county physician, was, on motion of Mr. Smith, approved as corrected.

The dog license bonds of the supervisors of the various townships were read and, on motion of Mr. Hill, approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The committee appointed at the December meeting of the Board to confer with the City Council in relation to the donation of the fair grounds to the city of Decatur for park purposes make the following report.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the City Council in reference to conveying the grounds commonly known as the fair grounds, would report that we believe this Board has no authority to lease or convey said grounds, or any other county property, without an equitable and just compensation.

Your committee would recommend that said grounds be leased to the city for a term of ten years, with the privilege of purchasing the same, upon the following conditions: That the city expends in putting up buildings, fences and other improvements, not less than $5,000 per year for the first five years, unless the amount expended in any one year will exceed the amount required for the succeeding year. A report of the amount so expended shall be reported at the December meeting of the county board in each year. And upon a further condition that if the state fair should be permanently located in Macon county during the next six years, then all rights of the city under this lease shall cease; provided the grounds, in the opinion of the county board, are needed for state fair purposes. Upon the above stated conditions the county lease to the city said fair grounds for the period aforesaid with the privilege of purchasing said grounds at any time during the term of this lease for a consideration of $7,000.

Respectfully submitted.

A. T. HILL,
GEO. S. DURFEE,
J. W. BROWN.

To the Committee of the Board of Supervisors appointed to consider the question of the location of a public park:

Should the Board of Supervisors see proper to convey, by lease or deed, to the city of Decatur the forty acres known as the fair grounds, with such reservations as will secure these grounds for the state fair in case it should be permanently located in Decatur, and fully protect the interest of all the people, the city of Decatur will endeavor to secure the additional twenty acres and proceed, without unnecessary delay, to improve the entire tract by suitable and substantial enclosure, grading and graveling driveways, constructing a lake or lakes along the south side of the grounds, build green house and refreshment house and place the whole under thorough police control and do such other things as would seem proper, looking to the establishment of a beautiful public park for the enjoyment of the people of this county.

Decatur, Ill., March 13th, 1888.

M. F. KANAN,
K. HARWOOD,
L. F. MUZZY,
D. C. MOFFETT,
HENRY MEETZ,
A. SHOEMAKER,
Committee of the City Council.

Mr. Durfee moved the adoption of the report of the committee amended by Mr. Moffett that it be postponed indefinitely. The ayes and nays being called resulted as follows:

Voting aye—Messrs. Batchelder, Brown, Camp, Freeland, Garver, Hanes, Happer, Jones, Manecke, Moffett, McClure, Peverly, Smith, Stickel and Wacker—15.

Voting nay—Durfee, Eyman, Hill, Imboden and Woodcock—5.

And final action was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hill moved that the committee on fair grounds lease the same for another year to the highest responsible bidder, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Durfee the committee on fair grounds was instructed to use their best judgment in disposing of dilapidated buildings on the same, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEES AND SALARIES.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon Co.:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred the matter of the decision of Judge Wilkin in the case of J. H. Mauzy vs. Macon county, beg leave to report that they, together with the county attorney, met Mr. Mauzy and his attorney and find that Mr. Mauzy is willing to accept and abide by such decision, and in compromise and settlement of past difference with said Sheriff Mauzy, and upon condition that said Sheriff shall hereafter report all fees, emoluments, perquisites, salary and expense as required by the decision of Judge Wilkin aforesaid and the requirements of the county board and law, and receipt for and pay over all ex-Sheriff's fees and report the same showing in what half year the same were earned, and in general comply with the legal resolutions of this board heretofore made relating to the official duties of the office of Sheriff, and on this condition alone, and for this office alone, your committee recommend the allowance out of the county treasury of the sum of $45.00 per month, if such sum shall be necessary, for an assistant jailor. Respectfully submitted.

H. E. PEVERLY,
E. R. MOFFETT,
J. B. CAMP.

Mr. McClure moved the adoption of the report. Mr. Durfee moved to amend by inserting $60 in place of $45. Report as amended adopted on call of ayes and nays.

Voting aye—Messrs. Batchelder, Brown, Durfee, Eyman, Garver, Hanes, Happer, Hill, Imboden, Jones and Wacker—11.

Voting nay—Messrs. Camp, Freeland, Manecke, Moffett, McClure, Peverly, Smith, Stickel and Woodcock—9.

The Committee on fees and salaries made the following report.

Mr. Garver moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Manecke moved to amend, that the report be received and placed on record.

Mr. Hill moved that that part of the report relating to witness fees prior to 1881 be stricken from the report of the committee, which motion was lost on call of ayes and nays.

Voting aye—Messrs. Eyman, Hanes, Hill, Imboden and Jones—5.

Voting nay—Messrs. Batchelder, Brown, Camp, Durfee, Freeland, Happer, Manecke, Moffett, McClure, Peverly, Smith, Stickel, Wacker and Woodcock—14.

The ayes and nays were then called on the motion of Mr. Manecke to receive the report and place it on record, which motion prevailed on call of ayes and nays.

Voting aye—Messrs. Batchelder, Camp, Durfee, Freeland, Hanes, Happer, Jones, Manecke, Moffett, McClure, Peverly, Smith, Stickel, Wacker and Woodcock—15.

Voting nay—Messrs. Brown, Eyman, Hill and Imboden—4.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon Co.:

We, your committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the accounts of the various county officers, would submit the following report:

Under the authority granted us by your Honorable body, your committee employed W. S. Southwick of Springfield, Ill., as an expert to conduct this investigation at an expense of $2.00 per day and necessary expenses. Your committee also appointed E. R. Moffett as a sub-committee to assist in the investigation.

Your committee found the accounts of Geo. R. Steele, county treasurer, Geo. P. Hardy, county clerk, J. H. Maury, sheriff, and T. L. Evans, Co. Supt., correct.

Your committee was urgently requested by W. C. Johns to investigate his accounts as State's Attorney. It appears that in making his final settlement with the county superintendent he had retained as commissions 10 per cent. of the monies he turned over to the county superintendent. This settlement, we understand, was made under protest. The courts have since held in the Buckingham case that the State's Attorney is entitled to retain as commission, 10 per cent. of all monies collected by him. After learning from Mr. Johns that it was his intention to make demand upon the Co. Supt. for the amount he had overpaid him under this decision (between $400 and $500 we be claimed), your committee concluded to check up his accounts. We found them badly mixed up, errors having been made both against himself and in his favor. The following is the result of our investigation and the settlement that should have been made, based upon the decision in the Buckingham case:

Total am't fines and int. received	$5,932.93	
Less commissions @ 10 per cent	593.89	
Balance	$5,345.04	
Total fees earned	$5,480.00	
Total fees received	1,000.00	
Total uncollected fees	$4,480.00	4,480.00
Bal. due Co. Supt. on this statement		865.04
Am't paid W. C. Johns com. formerly		120.45
Am't due Co. Supt. on this statement		985.49
Am't paid Co. Supt	$1,084.00	
Am't due Co. Supt	985.49	
Bal. due W. C. Johns	$ 98.57	

Your committee investigated the accounts of H. W. Waggoner, ex-Co. Clerk. The following is a recapitulation of all charges and credits as your committee ascertained by the examination of his books:

To am't of fees rec'd for Co. service and errors in footings not reported	$1,395.95
To am't of fees rec'd in estates, guardianships, &c., not reported	422.95
To am't of fees rec'd in common law and criminal cases not reported	349.30
To am't of fees rec'd, Clk's cost on tax sale of 1879, not reported	292.20
To am't fees rec'd on 80 marriage licenses	80.00
To am't of fees rec'd on naturalization papers	282.50
To am't of fees rec'd on tax deeds	63.00
To am't of witness fees remaining in his hands	3.84
To am't rec'd overcharge on salary	11.80
Total charges	$4,946.24
Am't of credits in all cases	2.55
Balance due county	$4,943.69

The following is a list of jury and witness fees collected by H. W. Waggoner, ex-County Clerk, from Dec. 1, 1873, to Dec. 1, 1884, and remaining in his hands:

Fee Book	Page	To Whom Belonging.	Am't
A	251	Dodd, Thos., jury	$ .50
C	182	Hill, Amandus	.23
"	"	Green, C. W.	.23
"	"	James, Milton	.23
"	"	Campbell, John T.	.83
"	"	Eicher, T. H.	.31
"	"	McNible, Arthur	.30
"	"	Bohrer, T. J.	.31
"	"	Bartlett, Wm	1.01
Co. C court.			
1	411	Converse, Lizzie	2.10
1	411	Champ, James	1.10
1	411	Isabel, Alva	2.10
		Total	9.84

An itemized account is herewith submitted and made a part of this report, of all charges against H. W. Waggoner in estates, guardianships, conservatorships, &c., in common law and criminal cases and for county service.

In the matter of investigating the accounts of E. McClellan, circuit clerk, your committee extended its investigations from December 1, 1872, to December 1, 1887. An act of the legislature of this state which went into effect in 1881, provides that the clerk of any court of record or sheriff of any county in the state shall, at the expiration of his term of office, pay to the treasurer of the county in which his court is held all costs and fees collected and remaining in his hands, together with a statement of names of persons and amounts due to each, excepting such fees as belong to him. Upon investigation your committee found witness fees amounting to $135.25 remaining in his hands and collected from December 1, 1880, to December 1, 1884. Since our investigation he has paid to the proper parties $56.10, leaving a balance remaining in his hands of $79.15. A list of these fees is hereto attached and made part of this report. These fees should have been turned into the county treasury at the close of his term of office in 1884.

We find that he has received out of the county treasury as fees in criminal cases at various times $5,244.56. The law provides that "no such fees shall be paid to said clerk from the county treasury when the fees collected by him during such year shall equal the compensation or salary allowed him by the Board of County-Commissioners or Board of Supervisors; and provided further that no more of such fees shall in any case be paid from the county treasury than shall be sufficient, with the fees collected, to make the compensation or salary of said clerk." In our investigations we ascertained that in all cases where he had drawn money from the county treasury he had collected enough fees to make his salary, so the clerk was not entitled to any of this amount. He has paid into the treasury at various times as excess of receipts over expenditures, $1881.29. After crediting him on the amount he has received from the county ($5244.56), treasury ($1881.29), there is a balance of $3362.27, which he should turn into the county treasury.

Your committee learn that the payment of these monies to Mr. McClellan was based upon the following report of the judiciary committee which was adopted by the board at the March meeting, 1873:

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, having consulted the county attorneys and got their opinion upon the matter in controversy, beg leave to report that the salaries of the deputies allowed the circuit clerk, as per order of this board, should be paid out of the county treasury on the presentation of the bill of circuit clerk.

NORMAN FAILING,
J. ROGERS,
READ SPENCER."

This is, in the opinion of your committee, a clearly illegal order of the board, and the money so obtained under it should be returned to the county treasury.

Your committee also find $1,188.40 of witness fees remaining in his hands which he had collected from December 1, 1872, to December 1, 1880. These fees your committee believe by a proper construction of law should be turned into the county treasury.

The following is a list of names of persons to whom due, together with No. of Fee Book and page, No. of case and amount due to each, as your committee found them on the Fee Books:

[Concluded on Monday.]

A BIG oak tree was recently felled in Pike county, Missouri. It made 429 fence posts and nine cords of stove wood.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.

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Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty. dec19-d1m

THE consumption of coal at Pittsburg, Pa., has diminished 4,500,000 tons a year since the introduction of natural gas.

THAT is gold which is worth gold. Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold, and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. Endorsed by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take. b2

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READ Cheap Charley's adv't. d&wtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce OSCAR H. BLEDSOE as a candidate for Foundmaster, subject to the Republican township convention.

By request of many voters of Decatur township, I announce myself an independent candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

T. L. ANTRIM.

WE are requested to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JNO. R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW J. THOMPSON as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the Republican township convention.

C. R. SPORE, the Pension Attorney in Powers' block, hereby announces himself as a candidate for Township Clerk, subject to the action of the Decatur Republican township convention.

By request of many friends HENRY METZ is a candidate for re-election as alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MANNAHAN as a candidate for the office of Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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Excursions—Seven of Them.

On March 20th, April 3rd and twentieth, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th and 19th, the Terre Haute and Peoria Railway will sell round trip tickets to Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, at One Fare, good to return for 30 days. For tickets and further information call on THOS. PENIWELL, at American Express Office. mar5-dtf

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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 8-dawtf

INMAN & HAWBROKER, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

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NOTICE.

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